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PROVIDING MISPREDICT PC QUEUE AND STAGING REGISTERS TO  
TRACK BRANCH INSTRUCTIONS IN PIPELINE

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Sir:

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR § 1.27(c)(1))

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is  
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